

Thursday - 18 September 1975

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LIAISON Mary Leslie, Executive

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Secretary to Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N. Y.), called in followup of [REDACTED] visit to their office to ask Mr. Stratton if he would be available to speak to a group of our chiefs of stations sometime in October. Ms. Leslie said the Congressman would be interested in speaking to the group at a dinner session. I told her that the date would be 20 October but I would have to get back to her with a time and place.

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5. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Barbara Grabon,

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NSC staff, called to say there would be a LIG meeting tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED]

Acting Assistant to the Director, called to say he received a call from Robert Cochran, a shorthand reporter of the House Select Committee.

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Cochran was calling to get the correct spelling of certain names and places in Vietnam. I called [REDACTED] Review Staff, and referred the call to him.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Shick, on the staff of

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Senator Hugh Scott, called to say he had been in touch with people in State Department who told him they have hard information from refugee sources in Southeast Asia regarding reprisals against refugees in Vietnam and Cambodia and perhaps to a lesser extent in Laos. Shick said he would like to have anything we can give him on this subject that will be helpful in resolving the problems attendant to these refugees in the U.S. and elsewhere. After talking with [REDACTED] Chief, EA Division, I told Shick we could give him a briefing on this subject on Monday but the information we would provide is such we would prefer it not be made public. I added that our material is based on limited information and isolated cases and we would hate to see general conclusions drawn on the basis of this fragmentary material. It developed that Shick has spent considerable time in Vietnam in military intelligence and later as a journalist for a Dutch TV firm. He is very concerned about the plight of these refugees and made a particular point of the case of refugees from Laos. He said Ambassador Charlie Whitehouse is in town and seems to be the only person interested in them. I told him I would pass this information on to the people who would be meeting with him at 2:30 on Monday.

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